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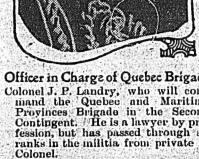
RED DEER, ALBERTA, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1915

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RED DEER BONSPIEL NOW IN FULL BLAST

Record for Central Alberta--28 Visiting Rinks and 13 Local Rinks--Best Ice in the Province

A Hearty Welcome Extended to the Curlers by the City. Among the Prominent Visitors Are Rev. Robt. Pearson; Mr. McGregor, Superintendent of the C.P.R. Between Red Deer and Edmonton; Mr. Hunt, Deputy Attorney General; Rev. Mr. Short; F. H. Whitesides, M.P.P.; Supt. Wiseberg, C.P.R., Calgary; Wilfrid Forbes, Registrar, Calgary; James Thom, Sheriff, Edmonton; J. A. Fairley, Provincial License Inspector, and Others.



Officer in Charge of Quebec Brigade
Colonel J. P. Landry, who will command the Quebec and Maritime Provinces Brigades in the Second Contingent. He is a lawyer by profession, but has passed through all ranks in the militia from private to Colonel.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

The Great Bard Honored

Monday, January 25th, was a great day in the lives of the Scotch people, it being the anniversary of the birth of the Scotch poet, Robbie Burns. The St. Andrew's Society, as is their usual custom, prepared a splendid treat for those who cared to attend. The concert was of exceptional merit, the lunch one of the best ever, and the day that followed all that could be desired. The speech of the evening was delivered by Dr. Clark, M.P. While the Doctor is not a Scotchman, he delighted his hearers with his knowledge of the life and aims of the great poet, portraying his humble birth, and local fame, which eventually spread over the world, his gentle qualities of heart standing out as high as his genius. His life had a great influence on the nation. At the close of his address Dr. Clark was heartily applauded.

John McEwan, J.P., ex-president of the Society, made a very neat speech, in which he said that though the Doctor was not a Scotchman, he was "big enough to be one." The Scotch had justified their estimate, particularly in the last six months. He wanted to pay a tribute to the Island of Lewis in the Western Hebrides, which had sent a population of 30,000.

The following programme was carried out, and speaks for itself, and covers being very numerous.

Chairman's remarks; instrumental selection, Mrs. Clark and A. Hay; chorus, "There Was a Lass"; solo, "The Wee Wee German Laidie"; Geo. K. Johnston; reading, "Burns Night in Fallow Bae"; Miss Leslie; quartette, "The Bells"; Messrs. Spencer and Johnston; solo, "The Auld Scotch Song"; Mrs. Clark; chorus, "Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morn'g"; Chas. Anderson; reading, "Guns Versus Barclay"; Master W. Reid; chorus, "Duncan Gray"; Part II--Address, Dr. Michael Clark, M.P.; chorus, "Scots Wha Hae"; Choir; solo, J. Spencer; quartette, "The Bells"; Mrs. Clark; Miss Scott; Messrs. Anderson and Johnston; solo, "Guller O'"; Miss Black; reading, "The Whistle"; Miss Leslie; duet, "The Singing Lesson"; Mrs. Clark and Geo. K. Johnston; chorus, "Wee Deoch an' Doris"; Chas. Anderson; chorus, "Auld Lang Syne"; Choir.

God Save the King.

W.C.T.U. Regular Meeting

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its regular monthly parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Landon, Fourth Street North, on Friday evening, January 22nd. It was called a "Dues Social." The members were well represented, and responded well. The meeting was opened by President, Mrs. Jno. McMillan, and after the usual reports and business matters were discussed, a short musical programme was enjoyed.

Some of the selections were: Solo by Mr. Martin; recitation, "Bessie Dink"; instrumental, "Solos by Margaret Landon and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.

The report of the late convention held in Edmonton was read by Mrs. Hickell, after which Mr. Youmans kindly responded, and as we all felt well satisfied with the evening's entertainment, were prepared to part to our several homes, when Mrs. Landon kindly invited us to remain, when she served a delicious luncheon, which was heartily enjoyed by all.

Postmaster H. Wallace has been informed by the Department that arrangements have been made whereby the postage rate of two cents per ounce is applicable to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the Continent.

The fifth annual bonspiel of the Red Deer Curling Club opened on Monday night with a smoking concert in honor of the visiting curlers in the city hall. That Red Deer is a favorite place for curlers to most only stating a fact mildly, the proof being that twenty-eight outside rinks have put in an appearance. There are many reasons why Red Deer attracts these sportsmen, the main ones probably being, first, central location; second, the well prepared ice, probably the best in the province; and third, because the Red Deer Curling Club is composed of men who make the looking after the comforts of their visitors their first care, nothing being left undone in this respect.

THE SMOOKER

A. R. Gibson, chairman, in welcoming the visiting curlers, said he saw a lot of old friends present, as well as new ones. It had become a habit to come to the Red Deer bonspiel for some of them, and after this year it will become a habit to those here for the first time to come regularly every year. He believed this bonspiel would be the best in Red Deer history. There were twenty-eight outside rinks and thirteen or fourteen local ones. He could not say altogether why he got such a good representation from outside, but he thought for one thing it was due to our central location. Red Deer could have had the provincial bonspiel, but we could not provide everything for it. If Edmonton and Calgary could see their way to provide some of the prizes, he thought Red Deer would be an ideal spot for a real provincial bonspiel on account of its neutral and central position. Mr. Gibson referred feelingly to how little the party that met in the hall two months ago thought of what they would be facing in the way of war in so short a time. They were not caliginous in holding these bonspiels. They were all doing their part here in many ways, and were satisfied that the outcome of the war would be all that we desired, and in the meantime "Business as Usual."

Mayor Carnwell next addressed the meeting. He said it afforded him much pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the outside curlers here tonight. This was not necessarily a provincial bonspiel, but it was so in that the way it was represented by outside teams. Curling was a great game, and a most genuine sport. Curling's "Choir" came in for a lot of fun, but were keeping up a musical development that was new to the city. The soldier drilled so many hours a day and was fitted for anything. The men in the trenches were the most fit men in the army, due to muscular drills and outside life. Nothing would keep a man in better trim than curling. He was on the way towards making a speech and as they were here to have a good time and to prepare for the bonspiel, he would not take up any more of the time of the meeting, but read in a daily pointing out of the city. The city and officials would do everything possible to give them a good time, and he hoped it would be made fearlessly, for it was the wish of those at the head of affairs to be fair and above board. He was glad to see the soldier here to have a good time and to prepare for the bonspiel, he would not take up any more of the time of the meeting, but read in a daily pointing out of the city. The city and officials would do everything possible to give them a good time, and he hoped it would be made fearlessly, for it was the wish of those at the head of affairs to be fair and above board.

Rev. Mr. Short, of Innisfail, who spoke in place of Rev. Robt. Pearson, made a pleasant speech. He was glad to see a Scotchman as president of the Club; it was very fitting. He had been struck with an article he read in a daily, pointing out of the city. The city and officials would do everything possible to give them a good time, and he hoped it would be made fearlessly, for it was the wish of those at the head of affairs to be fair and above board.

Mr. Smith, of Calgary, said he admired the crowd present. He said the Calgary crowd was the best he saw the provincial bonspiel at Red Deer, and expressed Calgary's greetings to the Red Deer Club.

Mr. Hunt, of Edmonton, followed. He said he was not aware that he had to bring a speech as well as a

rink. It was a pleasure to be here, but he could not claim to be a young curler for he played his first game in 1881. He did not know how many years he had not attended a bonspiel, but he could easily give a list of the jewellery he had won. He had won none this season but had had lots of pleasure.

Superintendent McGregor, of the C.P.R., Edmonton, who was preceded by Mr. Flint, who got out of making a speech in a very neat way, said he would see the frame-up alright, and the joke was on him. He was speaking now as a citizen, as he always styled himself. Supt. McGregor, of Edmonton, and Red Deer. The C.P.R. looked upon this city as a good business centre and prosperous. He, however, was down here with the drama sword, and would make someone feel the weight of it tomorrow. While his rink was not the strongest, it had improved of the last two weeks, and they had decided to play at least five games, and he had picked the prizes. He found out from the C.P.R. agent that all the trains to the bonspiel were on time except the Superintendent's, which was late. He was glad to be here and hoped to stay at least three days.

Mr. Sheppard, of Edmonton, paid a great tribute to the committee in charge for the able manner in which they looked after their visitors in all details. No other city in the west put up such accommodation. Edmonton would be holding a bonspiel, and they would welcome all that were here, and try to use them well. The following musical program was carried out:

Orchestra, Messrs. H. P. Brooks, E. Brooks and W. Gee.
Duet, "Battle Hymn," Reg. Taylor and J. Spencer. Encore, "Army and Navy."
Song, "Penny Little Kids," P. B. Kent. Encore, "Jane."
Song, selected, H. H. Todd. Encore, "Go to Sea."
Song, selected, C. Anderson. Encore, "Wee Deoch an' Doris."
Song, "Sands of the Desert," L. M. Gaetz. Encore, selected.
Song, "Long Ago in Aikala," J. K. Johnston. Encore, "The Piper."

Accompanists, J. E. Welton and W. Krause. Numerous selections were rendered by the Orchestra.

UMPINES AND COMMITTEE.

Official umpires were appointed as follows: Arnold Johnson, Edmonton; Rev. Robert Pearson, Calgary; R. B. Weliver, Red Deer.

Committee on draws: Sheppard, Edmonton; McGregor, Edmonton; Smith, Calgary; Short, Innisfail; Weliver, Red Deer.

RINKS.

Red Deer--L. M. Gaetz, E. A. Bonspiel, Dr. Plaxton, J. M. Campbell.
Red Deer--R. Gee, F. W. Galbraith, W. A. Moore, A. T. Stephenson.
Red Deer--R. B. Law, N. White, W. Howson, W. P. Landon skip.
Red Deer--C. Smith, Hall, W. Coote, R. B. Weliver skip.
Red Deer--H. J. Snell, G. B. Barker, Major Gaetz, T. A. Gaetz skip.
Red Deer--W. Reid, K. M. Byers, J. M. Caradon, F. W. Krause, North Red Deer--C. Snell, H. H. Todd, P. B. Kent, J. M. Marshall skip.
Rocky Mountain House--Lundy, B. Williams, C. J. Rutter, W. Walker skip.
Edmonton--J. W. Hunt, W. R. Goun, J. Dunlop, E. H. Garrison skip.
Edmonton--W. Smith, J. Tipp, Dr. Field, J. Macnaman skip.
Edmonton--J. A. Garswell, T. M. Lang, C. Flint, Supt. McGregor skip.
Camrose--W. Young, J. G. Stewart, A. F. Price, D. C. Ramsay skip.
Castor--C. Nichol, B. Watson, L. Merrer, G. Blegert skip.
Edmonton--J. E. Matthews, J. Reid, Dr. Lyon skip.
Calgary--O. F. Weir, R. N. Jackson, W. Cameron, A. H. Living skip.
Edmonton--J. E. G. Sales, J. B. Cushing, Rev. R. Pearson skip.
Calgary--A. McFadden, W. P.

Vanderberg, D. McMillan, W. Forbes skip.
Innisfail--J. Milligan, J. Gilmore, Rev. Short, W. Edgar skip.
Innisfail--Dr. Turner, S. Dundas, R. Keanar, W. G. Wilson skip.
Innisfail--J. H. Morrison, W. H. Simpson, F. G. Onsum, A. E. Hall skip.
Castor--D. Ford, A. H. Scheffer, G. Leisart, H. McLaughlin skip.
Edmonton--F. R. Sutherland, J. McGrath, J. Dewar, P. Roxborough skip.
Wetaskinew--J. King, E. H. D. Wilkins, C. Russell, Nesbitt skip.
Daysland--J. Reid, E. B. Cascoe, J. S. Orr, E. F. Graham skip.
Oids--H. H. Smalley, H. H. Samis, W. C. Gajde, C. G. Dixon skip.
Lacombe--A. M. Campbell, A. Day, W. A. Shickle, A. Gilmore skip.
Calgary--H. Johnson, H. Packerham, C. E. Elliot, J. Smith skip.
Edmonton--B. C. Toombs, S. Hill, H. Ritchie, W. H. Sheppard skip.
Coronation--H. Short, H. S. Clark, W. J. McNeil, and M. D. Red Deer--S. Smith, V. Day, F. M. Hacking, H. Clark skip.
Calgary--Blackett, R. J. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, A. W. G. Johnson skip.

Edmonton--J. Jeffrey, W. L. Reid, J. A. Fairley, J. D. Hunt skip.
Red Deer--V. B. Day, W. Krause, A. Munro, W. Rutherford skip.
Geo. Whistart, J. Watson, J. Baird, A. R. Gibson skip.

GRAND CHALLENGE BYES.

Measom, Smith, Landon, Ramsay, Sheppard, Richardson, Dixon, Hall, Harrison, Lindsay, Johnson, Nesbitt, Campbell, (Gibson), (Kierlick), (C. Clark), (Hunt), (Walker), (Living), (Bosqueville), (Lissack (Lissack default), (Bergert), (Wilson).

EXTRA SERIES.

Roxburgh, Weliver, Lyons, Shields, Pearson, Stephenson, W. J. Stephenson, A. T. Clark, M. D. McGregor, Gaetz, Graham, Wallace, Rutherford, Lissman, Marshall, Kemp.

GRAND CHALLENGE.

Tuesday, February 2nd, 9:30 a.m. draw.
Edgar 19, M. D. Clark 13.
A. T. Stephenson 9, W. J. Stephenson 8.
McGregor 8, Kemp 7.
McGregor 8, Gaetz 14.
Smith 7, Mensam 11.
Richards 9, Sheppard 14.
Timme 12, Clark 13.
Lindsay 8, Garrison 7.
One o'clock.
Roxburgh 11, Weliver 12.
Lyons 11, Shields 13.
Bridges 14, Pearson 4.
Graham 10, Wallace 11.
Dixon 13, Hall 6.
Desert 9, Wilson 12.
Landon 12, Ramsay 14.
Nesbitt 8, Campbell 13.

HOTELKEEPERS.

4 o'clock draw.
Pearson 10, Garrison 11.
V. J. Starbush 10, Kemp 6.
Bergert 8, McGregor 7.
Rutherford 14, Marshall 12.
Campbell 13, Ramsay 8.
Johnson 10, Dixon 8.

GRAND CHALLENGE.

4 o'clock draw.
Gibson 12, McKettrick 7.
Living 14, Walker 11.

Dominion Government Meets

The Parliament of Canada is called to meet at Ottawa tomorrow.

Regular Session of Legislature on February 25

EDMONTON, Feb. 2.--At a meeting of the executive council, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to call a meeting of the legislative assembly for Thursday, February 25. This will be the regular session for 1915, and until some extraordinary question should arise there will be no second session. The premier, Hon. A. L. Sifton, states that the reason for the session being held at this time is the general feeling of the members in favor of a return to the system of holding sessions during the winter months.

Kaiser's Throat Sends Him Back To Berlin Again

LONDON, Feb. 1.--A despatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says: "Emperor William suffered from a chill owing to the severe weather. He will remain in Berlin until the weather is more favorable."

Throat Bad Again

LONDON, Feb. 1.--The German emperor's return to Berlin from the front was due to the state of his health, according to a report from the German capital received by the Exchange Telegraph Co. by way of Amsterdam. The emperor, the despatch adds, will consult his medical adviser concerning his throat, which has given him much trouble. Those who have heard the emperor speak lately say that his voice is scarcely audible.

Our Troops Will Soon Be On The Firing Line

SALISBURY, Jan. 30.--At last the order has come to leave for France. Although nothing official has been made public it is common knowledge throughout the camp that the Canadian contingent will begin embarkation for the continent on Tuesday of next week. Already the cavalry division has gone, it having been found necessary to move them to Southern France in order to save the horses and so that the men might be enabled to continue their training which was rendered practically impossible by the weather conditions on Salisbury Plain.

Now comes the order for the rest of the first contingent. The whole camp is happy; the men have chafed under the unusual restraint of English army discipline but they have accepted conditions as they found them, and all they ask now is to be allowed to go to the firing line as soon as possible.

Russian Advance On Konigsberg Is Being Bitterly Contested

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.--It is officially announced that the Germans have been strongly reinforced in East Prussia and are concentrating their efforts to halt the Russian march upon Konigsberg. However, the Russians are gaining slightly. West of Warsaw the Russian forces have recaptured the trenches which the Germans occupied in an infantry charge on Friday night. German dead were found strewn along the battle front near Berzhovka. The Russians captured sixty men, three officers and a machine gun. The Austro-German forces are losing heavily in their attempt to push northward through the Carpathians to the relief of Przemyel. Between Duka and Uszok passes a general engagement is progressing. In the Uszok region the Russians took many prisoners.

Orange Gathering

The annual County meeting of Red Deer County Loyal Orange Association was held on Tuesday, February 2nd, in the Red Deer hall. There was a large attendance of delegates.

The following delegates being represented: Red Deer, Innisfail, Lacombe, Penhold, Blackfalds, Olney, Elmore, and Oids. An invitation was extended by the business men of Lacombe for the County to hold its annual celebration at Lacombe on July 12. This invitation was accepted. A strong resolution, pledging the County to support the prohibition movement, was taken by a unanimous vote. The officers elected for next year were: W.C.M.--F. E. Piper, Red Deer. D.C.M.--T. Dagg, Lacombe. C. Chap--Rev. James Bessie, Oids. R.S.--A. England, Red Deer. F.S. and Treas.--E. R. Hill, Red Deer. D.C.--W. Beatty, Innisfail. Lecturers--Rev. Davies, Blackfalds, and F. Sissons, Olney.

Aspelund-Blindman News

People in these districts are busy getting their seed grains cleared. H. B. Mason and Ernest Parr have taken contract to dig a well for O. Hedekstr. These moonlight evenings are well used by the young folks, having a great time on the Blindman river in skating and sledding. Last Sunday there were about fifty young people on the river by E. Egeen's place. Having set a pole in the ice to which they had a rope tied and a big sled, a bunch of them rode around on the sled while some twirled. The Herman sisters furnished good music, which made the merry-go-round go faster. E. Metz is building a house on the land he purchased from R. T. Atwood. The Metz family will move in soon. In spite of the high priced grain, and the former low price on hog, Mr. P. H. Lowe is going into the hog industry quite extensively. It may be the best time to buy and feed hogs.



Edmonton Officer With Wilthires
Captain F. Holmes Wright, of Edmonton, who according to recent cable dispatches, has been attached to the 7th Battalion, Wilthires, training at Marlborough preparatory to proceeding to the front. At one time Capt. Wright was a lieutenant in the Royal North Lancashire.

C.N.R. COMPLETED--LAKES TO COAST

Last Rail Laid on Saturday 200 Miles East of Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C., January 24.--The Canadian Northern Railway is now completed from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. The last rail was laid at noon Saturday at Basque, a village on the North Thompson river, 200 miles east of Vancouver. It will require until April 15 to ballast the line, and the official ceremony of driving the golden spike probably will take place about May 1. It may be misnamed before a regular through service is begun. The C.N.R. enters British Columbia through the Yellow Head Pass, where for many miles it parallels the Grand Trunk Pacific, for both of the railways leave Edmonton and thence strike west toward the Pacific. From the summit of the Rockies the line runs along the valley of the Thompson River until it meets the Canadian Pacific line at Kamloops, 250 miles east of Vancouver. Thence to Vancouver the Canadian Northern runs along the Fraser, on the east bank from the Canadian Pacific.

Eckville

The dance arranged by the Modern Woodmen of America, and held last Friday, was very enjoyable, and well attended. The Bentley orchestra gave a fine music, which was much appreciated. Arrangements are being made for still another dance, to be held in about three weeks' time. It will be worth while.

The residents of Gilby were surprised to read, in the local newspaper, an elaborate account of the grave and final capture of a lunatic close to their peaceful burgh. The most of it was news to them. We imagine it would be news even to the lunatic.

We sympathize with Mr. Smith, who is living on the old Jack Luck farm. He received news last week that his brother had been killed on the railroad, across the line. Mr. Brostedt, the C.N.R. district passenger agent, spent a day in town last week. Several new members were admitted into the Eckville Camp M.W.A. last meeting. Old and new members are requested to attend Camp meetings as regularly as possible.

Supreme Court Sittings

Supreme Court sittings opened at Red Deer yesterday at 2 p.m., Judge J. D. Hyndman, of Edmonton, presiding. The docket is a heavy one. The first case taken was that of Rex vs. Whitcomb of Innisfail. The defendant is charged with conspiring to defraud, and the case has aroused a lot of local interest. Case proceeding. There being no jury cases, the jury was discharged.

C.P.R. Time Table

(Changed Sept. 27th)

Going South—	3.35	Leaves at 3.35
Arrives at 11.10		Leaves at 11.10
Arrives at 18.10		Leaves at 18.20

Going North—	3.35	Leaves at 3.45
Arrives at 11.40		Leaves at 11.50
Arrives at 19.00		Leaves at 19.10

Going South—	3.35	Leaves at 3.35
Arrives at 11.10		Leaves at 11.20
Going North—	3.35	Leaves at 3.45
Arrives at 11.40		Leaves at 11.50
Alberta Central		Subdivision—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
Leave Red Deer at 8.00, returning arrive at 19.30.		

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR BRIDAL SHOWER

Useful Articles For the Kitchen and Dainty Japanese Ware For the Whole House

The girl who is about to be married is nowadays entertained by all her friends with pretty gifts in the shape of "showers."

With a little thought and very little money a group of twenty girls friends can furnish the bride's entire kitchen. Let one of the number select out the invitations written on light colored wrapping paper. Roll them up and tie with wrapping twine.

If one has a large kitchen have the party there.

Of course, there must be grates, heaters, lemon squeezers, skimmer, measuring cups, spoons (all sizes in tin and two wooden ones with split bowls), spatula, cake tin, bread pans, muffin tins, pie pans (assorted sizes), granite pans with long handles, small tea kettle, double boiler, steamer, teapot, flour sifter, coffee scoop, cup for measuring coffee, oil can, omelette pans, molds for jellies and puddings, cork screws, can opener, ice pick, sink strainer, dish pans in a set.

A buffet luncheon, served on the range, will be fine if the company is not too large. Serve coffee, crisp bacon and griddle cakes or waffles, requiring each to bake her own, and give a prize to the one who bakes the most perfect one.

Or a Japanese shower is a little more elaborate and quite a favorite just now. You'll be surprised to find what pretty and useful Japanese furnishings you can get for the bride's new home.

The blue Japanese towels, which come at 60 cents apiece, make most acceptable lunch cloths if sewed together, or may be used in strips through center of table.

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GIRL IN THE PULLMAN

Simple Country Girl's Story Told to Attract Results in Sensational Episode.

By HERBERT PAUL

Why the story told by this simple country girl, who has been the subject of Miss Agnes Dare's eyes the latter could not imagine. It was only after she knew how deeply she was moved that she discovered the reason. It was her girlhood story over again.

It is because Miss Dare is so well known that I have called her by this nom de plume. Her married life has been presented to the attention of scandal-loving readers on the front pages of the most popular journals not once or twice, but at least ten times. And if Miss Dare has been more named against than named for, at any rate she has paid in reputation the price of her immense success.

For when an actress overhauls her complete wardrobe and finds that her receipts more than any other item of expense, it is success, as people use the term.

Just now she was traveling alone across the continent to open in Los Angeles, thankful enough for the brief respite from popularity which mobbed her to assume her real name. But for us she is still Miss Dare.

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HOW TO TELL LACES

Some Fine Points Which Will Enable You to Distinguish Varieties

Irish crochet, guipure and point lace are interchangeable terms in some stores. They all have an open, irregular mesh and give the effect of a floral pattern joined by cords. They are offered in all-over, in flounces, bands of insertions, and in a bewildering variety of berthes, stoles and collars.

Cluny is a moderately heavy lace in cobweb patterns. The mesh, when closely examined, shows a combination of squares and circles.

Spanish lace is seen but little, and of all the silk laces Cluny seems to be enjoying the largest vogue. It comes in both cream and black, and in exaggerated fruit and flower patterns. The mesh of Cluny shows tiny, fine circles overlaid with the design.

Incidentally, medallions and motifs are interchangeable terms, meaning detached, complete lace patterns usually small in size and conventional in treatment. Galun is an irregular insertion so finished at both edges that it can be set on the material and not into it.

Tenerife lace, which is really Mexican drawn work, or its imitation in machine-made goods, can be recognized by its ever-present wheel pattern. The French Valenciennes, which for many centuries appeared in normal and edging only, is now enjoying a decided revival because it is now offered in double width all-over, which makes up admirably into gowns.

There are two grades of Valenciennes, the German and the Platte. The German shows a large mesh, the Platte a fine, diamond-shaped mesh. The latter is the more expensive lace. Mechlin lace has many of the characteristics of Valenciennes, but is more silky in texture. Point de Paris is an imitation of Duchesse lace. Lierre lace gives the effect of a very fine thread lace embroidered on a fine net in floral designs. The pattern is straight and stiff, generally running perpendicular on the flounce and giving the effect of long stems on the flowers. It comes in all-over, in insertion and in edging.

Valenciennes and Tenerife lace are sometimes combined in the form of a square, with a Tenerife wheel in the center, and the Valenciennes pattern filling out the edges of the square.

The two nets used most generally for the foundation of evening gowns are Brussels and tulle. Brussels net is rather heavy with a round or oval mesh. It can carry a heavy weight in applique lace.

Scarfs, fans, etc., are offered in Venetian lace, Honiton, Brussels, Duchesse, rose point, Bruges, Maltese, and Irish point. It does not pay to buy an article like this in imitation lace. Those of real lace will last not only a lifetime, but they can be handed down through many generations.

First Woman to Pay Alimony

Mrs. George Deimer, former wife of an oil operator and contractor of Lima, Ohio, is said to be the first woman in the world to pay alimony. Her husband alleged that she was too intimate with a man when she employed him as a business agent, and she sued him for divorce. Deimer filed a counter-suit for alimony. The court gave him the divorce and the alimony, in the sum of \$5,000, also. The divorced wife was given custody of their two children.

Keap Needlework Clean

When engaged on delicate needlework a good idea is to have a little flour in a saucer: by you and to dip your fingers in it from "time to time." This will not only keep the hands dry, but the work beautifully clean.

Water Kills Smell of Paint

Destroy the smell of paint by placing pails of cold water in the rooms which are being painted. Change the water night and morning, and, when possible, add a handful of salt to the water in each pail.

Asphalt on Streets of Babylon

That asphalt was known to the ancients is a well attested fact, its use as a binder for masonry in Babylon being in proof. But of its use other than this we know nothing.

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GIRLS OF TO-DAY ENJOY LIFE FULLY

Author of Dodo Tells Why They Have Better Time Than Those of Generation Ago

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"From Magna Charta to the British North America Act our rights and liberties have been safeguarded by 'scraps of paper.' In short, the thought and achievement of all the centuries is embodied in 'scraps of paper.' When terms of peace come to be considered the Prussian cynicism touching treaty obligations must not be forgotten."—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden.

Not only do the Germans expect the neutral people of the world to feed the poor suffering people of Belgium, whom they have captured and starved, but they now seem to expect the neutrals to feed the starving German people. If the Germans see fit to starve their own people, it is their own business. They are responsible for the war, and when they say they have had enough the war will end. They have it in their own hands.

The Madras Calcutta campaign received a severe jolt the other day, when the city fathers, just elected, started off the new year by sending to Toronto for the city printing. It would be hard to conceive of a more stupid blunder by a representative body of men at the present time. Calgary is seeking help for its unemployed from the province, and a reputation will go to Ottawa for the same purpose, yet here are the city fathers sending the city's good money away to the east for work that could be done in their own city. There is a great deal of indignation over the matter, and the end is not yet.

THE SOLDIERS' RECREATION ROOMS.

In an interview with Dr. Wilson, the chaplain, he tells us that the rooms are being increasingly patronized by the men, and much appreciation is expressed by them for the conveniences supplied. He was under the impression that, after the initial outlay, the work could be operated for about twenty dollars a month, but finds, on making up the expenditures to date, that it will take at least thirty dollars. Moreover, the squadron will soon be recruited to full strength, which will mean an addition of about sixty men, and that of course will involve a further outlay. Asked about the finances, he said that the most effective method would be for the various societies in the city, interested in the men's welfare, to make a monthly contribution. That would save much time and trouble. The coffee room is operated for about three-quarters of an hour each evening and has been about paying expenses. Any margin of profit that might be made would go towards the operating expenses of the rooms. Dr. Wilson expressed his deep appreciation for the generous gifts of literature on the part of many citizens, and hoped that all would regard the work as theirs, and himself only as its director.

The News hopes this good work will receive the help it deserves in the city, as it is of great value to the troops at the present time.

A hearty welcome to visiting curlers is the key note of business men and citizens this week.

A warm wave seems to be in order, but the curlers would prefer to see it keep below the freezing point at any rate.

Hon. W. T. White has given the Dominion a new national policy, good for war time and for all time. It is "more production."

The absence of Hon. Mackenzie King from the Grit councils this session will be in itself sufficient to justify the expense of the Rockefeller Foundation.

There will be a number of 'empty seats on the Conservative side of the House this session, left by members who have gone to the front with the Canadian army.

Canada's revenue has decreased, but not to the total of forty million dollars, which the Laurier Government wanted in time of peace on the Transcontinental folly.

The report that there is a heavy flow of gas from one of the oil wells of the Alberta Associated at Rocky Mountain House should gladden the hearts of oil men.

It would be too unkind to call attention to the fact that the Australian ships, which have shown up so well in this war, were built in England as a result of the Admiralty plan of 1909—which Sir Wilfrid Laurier rejected.

Innisfail News

The Province says: Red Deer bonspiel is on next week. The attendance from Innisfail will doubtless be cheerful and willing, more so than the attendance at the Supreme Court the same week. Seven Innisfailers are drawn for jury service at this court.

Fire broke out at the home of H. N. Bell, Ross Street west, on Friday evening, just after six o'clock. The interior of the house was badly wrecked and nearly all the furniture was destroyed. It is supposed the fire originated by sparks from the fire from spreading, so that the firemen were enabled to check it before adjoining buildings were injured.

Weed Seeds in Feeding Stuffs

Bran, shorts and chop feeds are sometimes contaminated by ground screenings which are mixed with them in some of the flour mills. Of 306 samples collected throughout Canada in 1913 by the Inland Revenue Department, 140 contained an average of 57 noxious weed seeds per pound, and only 144 of the samples were entirely free from vital weed seeds. One sample of chopped feed contained 1104 noxious weed seeds per pound. Bulletin No. 254 of the Inland Revenue Department gives the names and addresses of the manufacturers and the quality of their mill feeds.

\$35,000 Fire At Gadsby

At 4:30 o'clock, on Tuesday morning of this week, the citizens of Gadsby were aroused from their slumbers by the fire alarm and the shrieks of fire. It was soon discovered that the hardware store and the butcher shop were a mass of flames, which spread to the Royal Bank and a restaurant, all four being totally destroyed. The Royal Bank was a beautiful brick veneered building, having only been built in 1912. The origin of the fire is not known at time of going to press.

RED DEER CREAMERY ANNUAL MEETING

Gross Profit \$3,583.25. Declare Dividend of 5 Per Cent.

The annual shareholders' meeting of the Red Deer Creamery was held in the offices of the creamery building on Saturday, January 23rd, there being a fair number of shareholders present, with J. Corcoran in the chair.

The first business was the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were adopted on motion of S. Pye and Chris. White. This was followed by the President's report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
Gentlemen,—
I have pleasure in reporting to you a fairly successful year's business. It has not been so large as the previous year, but considering the financial stress, general depression throughout the country, and consequent reduction in population of our city, we may justly consider that we have not suffered so badly as some business concerns.

During the year past 177,482 lbs. of milk have been purchased at a cost of 1.70 per lb. approximately, and 92,552 lbs. of butter fat at an average cost of 27.3 cents per lb., those two items together costing \$18,890.85. Butter, milk and sweet cream have been sold to the value of \$22,105.37, and had on hand December 31st, 1914, 1250 lbs. of butter worth \$375.00, making a total value of \$24,880.37.

This gives a gross profit of \$3,493.52, which is practically absorbed by running expenses. There have been practically no losses by bad debts during the year. We have manufactured 70,000 lbs. of butter, which have been sold at an average of 26c per lb. in the following manner: C. Marker, Calgary, 44,328 lbs.; local sales, 24,400 lbs.; on hand, 1250 lbs., making a total of 99,978 lbs. We have also handled a little poultry at a small profit.

J. Corcoran, President.

BALANCE SHEETS.

Liabilities to December 31st, 1914, \$7964.02.

Assets, including balance in hand and cash in bank, \$7964.02.

W. R. Ellenwood, Secretary pro tem, then read the auditor's report.

The following is a summary of receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank, January 1st, 1914 \$ 959.69
Milk sales \$6,076.64
Butter sales 15,528.73
Poultry 300.55
Sundries 140.31
Outstanding cheque 231.41
Total \$23,246.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Patrons' cheques \$18,204.70
Cream hauling and shipping 144.28
Salaries 2,170.87
Paid for poultry 265.70
Taxes and insurance 271.70
Postage and printing 30.60
Fuel and ice 255.45
Materials and work 792.35
Sundries 719.50
Cash in hand 68.17
Total \$23,246.32

Audited and found correct—

Edward Wilton.

President Corcoran said it would be seen from the auditor's report that there had been a marked falling off in the sale of milk in the city during the last year due to hard times. J. Cole thought it would be well to drop the milk route if it did not pay. The President, however, pointed out that it was a good asset, costing about \$10,000, and would not fetch much if sold at the present time. Expenses had been reduced from the first of the month by reducing wages, it being found that the staff were getting a little more than the average paid in the city. The auditor's report was carried on motion of Jos. Cole and L. Englekraut.

President Corcoran now made a statement to the effect that in view of the shareholders not having received a dividend for a number of years, the directors proposed to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. It was, however, to be understood that it was not paid out of the profits of the year's business, for whereas they had a balance of \$500 for 1913, they only had a balance for 1914 of \$211. It would take about \$140 to pay the 5 per cent. dividend to the shareholders who could be located. That would be on stock valued at \$2800. The full value of stock amounted to \$3270. They did not anticipate any heavy expenses this year, but it was up to the meeting to decide whether the dividend be paid or not.

Messrs. Cole and Olson moved that the action of the directors, declaring a 5 per cent. dividend, be sustained. Carried.

A motion was carried whereby the President be paid \$25 per year for signing cheques.

Edward Wilton was appointed shareholders' auditor on motion of W. Cassels.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
Messrs. Cole and Donnelly moved that the old Board of Directors be re-elected, with the exception that L. Englekraut take the place of E. Carswell, who had left the city. Carried.

Directors: L. Englekraut, S. Pye, J. Greening, S. Grimshaw, W. R. Ellenwood, J. Corcoran, C. White, J. Grimshaw, M. L. Campbell.

Meeting adjourned.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The directors met immediately after the shareholders' adjournment, and elected the following officers:
President—J. Corcoran.
Vice-President—S. Pye.
Sec.-Treas.—M. L. Campbell.
Executive—President and Vice-President, and the R. Ellenwood.

Big Stock Reduction Sale

at Brazier's

Housekeepers, Look At This!

11-2 & 2 qt. Titon Grey Saucepan. It can be used in many useful ways. ONLY 10c.

Titon Grey Pudding Pan, 11-4, 2 & 3 qts. for 10c.

Genuine Palmyra Scrub Brush, 81-2 ins. long, reg. 15c. & 25c. for 10c.

Yankee Combination Can Opener, Reg. 15c. for 10c.

Japanese Stenciled Matting, rug 18 x 36. While they last for 10c.

Heavy Wire Potato Masher 10c.

13 in. genuine Fibre Chair Seats 10c.

4 qt. Milk Can 10c.

A big Market Basket ONLY 10c. Worth three times the money.

Iron Handle 10c.

Iron Wax 10c.

Waxing Spoon 10c.

Also a number of articles too numerous to mention.

Very Special and Only A Few At That Price



Our 11 piece Brown Cooking Set, fireproof, Baker and Stand, 6 Custard and two Bowls for 1.95

6 only \$3.25 Leather Cushion Tops for 1.95

6 nice English China Cup and Saucers, reg. 45c. each for 1.95

Here is a chance to get yourself at a low price, a nice tea set.

No. 6, Galvanized Wash Tub, reg. 75c. for 50c.

No. 80 Tea Kettle, reg. 1.25, while they last 85c.

Electric Tungsten Globe, 115 Volts, 25 and 40 Watts for 40 each or 2 for 75c.

3 nice 7 Piece Cakes Set, 1 Big Cake Plate, 6, 6 inch Plates to match, reg. \$2.75 and 2.50 for 1.95

1 only \$4.00 Cocoa Pot for 1.95

10 nice China Cups and Saucers, Rose Bud Pattern, reg. 2.50 for 1.95

Also a few odd pieces, Plates, Sugar, Platter and Vegetable, to match the above Cups and Saucers, to sell at 20 p.c. off the regular prices.

5 only 11 inch Fruit Bowl, a very nice Decoration reg. 1.25, to clear at 85c.

10 inch Fruit Bowl, reg. 65c. for 50c.

1 only Aluminum Tea Kettle, reg. 3.00 for 1.95

1 only Double Boiler, reg. 2.75 for 1.95

To our first Customer to buy a Dinner Set we will give you your choice of any 97 piece Set in the house for \$20.00 with China Cup if desired.

A few only 97 piece Dinner Set, reg. 15.00 & 16.00 to clear at 9.95

Cover Vegetable Dish, reg. 75c. and 1.00 for (while they last) 45c. each

4 piece Table Set (Gloss) Sugar, Cream, Spoon Holder and Butter Dish, special 35c. per set

Get the set for the price of one article.

Watch our Window during the Sale; it will pay you. It is impossible to advertise all our goods, and we can show them to you to better advantage.

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Extension Curtain Rod, 30 x 54, half inch brass tubing, with 13-4 silver corrugated balls. Only 15c. 2 for 25c.

Iron Drip Pan, 10 x 17 15c.

A big Wash Bowl 15c.

3 quart Saucepan 15c.

6 quart Milk Pan, tin 15c.

Rolling Pin 15c.

Towel Roller 15c.

No. 3 Gunmetal Fry Pan, 9 7-8 ins. in diameter, first quality gunmetal finish 15c.

Knoblock Pyramid Bread Toaster, Very Special, 15c.

Combination Grater 15c.

2 quart Enamel mixing Bowl 15c.

Children's Cups and Saucers with figures, Reg. 20c. for 15c.

2 quart Grey Enamelled Covered Bucket 15c.

20 Cent. Specials

14 quart Tin Dish Pan 20c.

3 pint Aluminum Saucepan 20c.

Full size L. B. Hammer, (useful article for the house) 20c.

50 ft. Wire Clothes Line 20c.

2 pint Berlin Saucepan, with cover 20c.

White 4 pint Saucepan, No. 1 20c.

6 pint Blue and White Saucepan 20c.

10 quart Flaring Pail (This is a very good special, and very handy around the house) 20c.

3 quart Mixing Bowl 20c.

3 quart Enamelled Covered Bucket 20c.

9 inch Fruit Bowl, with nice decoration, Reg. 35c. and 25c. for 20c.

No. 7 Steel Spider, Special Big Value 20c.

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A nice line of English China Cups and Saucers with red band and with 4 hair line, or blue band with 4 hair line, with plates to match. 6 Cups and Saucers and 6 Plates \$2.40

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Vacuum Washer to make Wash Day Easy \$1 ea.

4 only nice Big Parlor Lamps, reg. 3.25, 3.00, 2.50 going at 1.95

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POST BAG OF THE WAR

SIR JOHN FRENCH AND THE SOUTH STAFFS.

"I congratulate you, and am proud to have such a noble regiment under my command," were the words used by Field-Marshal Sir John French to the 1st Battalion South Staffs. Regiment recently. So said Company Sergeant-Major Frank Byetheway, of Wolsbury, in the course of a brief interview to a representative of the Press. "The Staffs have never been mentioned for what they have done. They belonged to the glorious 7th Division, which did so much damage in the battle of Ypres against the Germans, who outnumbered us by five to one. "The reason for this," he added, "was on account of the officers, from the colonel down to the sergeant, the word of gratitude to this same government. As a private soldier I had managed to send my mother 10s. weekly before the war broke out. About three weeks ago I read a notice informing soldiers that the government would allow half as much again if any soldier had been previously allotted a dependent. I applied for this extra 5s. weekly, and my mother informed that she would not only receive 5s. weekly besides my 10s., but into action and only 78 returned, after having recovered some trenches

and captured a German machine gun. Of the officers, only one non-commissioned officer was left to bring the men out of action."

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE FOR DEPENDENTS.

There is a refreshing tone of gratitude in the following letter for what the government has done on behalf of the wives, children, and dependents of soldiers and sailors serving the Colors. One of the Royal Marine Light Infantry writes: "Having heard and read a great deal of the manner in which dependents of our soldiers have been treated by the government, allow me to tender, through your columns, a little word of gratitude to this same government. As a private soldier I had managed to send my mother 10s. weekly before the war broke out. About three weeks ago I read a notice informing soldiers that the government would allow half as much again if any soldier had been previously allotted a dependent. I applied for this extra 5s. weekly, and my mother informed that she would not only receive 5s. weekly besides my 10s., but into action and only 78 returned, after having recovered some trenches

government's help towards my own efforts since the outbreak of war. I consider no man in the service has a cause to grumble about the government's methods of dealing with our dependents. I have heard some growls from recently-enlisted men, but on inquiry have found that they are now ever so much better provided for than when they were at their various jobs outside the service."

MODEST BOY HERO.

Only 17 when he won the cross of the Legion of Honor—the youngest soldier upon whom the honor has been conferred—and also the medal Militaire, Private Albert Victor Sworn, R.A.M.C., who has been twice mentioned in despatches, sends the following to his parents at Sunbury: "I have now been invalided home with a general breakdown, but hope soon to recover. The day and circumstances when I won the Legion of Honor I do not remember. I have had to go to assist many who have been wounded—officers as well as men, our own soldiers and Germans, too—sometimes at considerable risk, as you may be sure; but it is now impossible to recall the French captain whom I brought in from the battlefield, under a heavy fire, after he had been wounded. With shot and shell bursting over your head, you have no thought of these things. I won the Medal Militaire in the first week of the battle of the Aisne. The 115th R.F.A. gun had been put out of action, and five of their men

were wounded in the middle of a field. No one else was available, and while the Germans were still firing on the field I carried the five men to a place of safety behind two haystacks, where the surgeon was able to dress the men's wounds. At nightfall the four that were alive were taken to hospital. The other had a V-shaped wound in his forehead and died."

HALF THE MANCHESTERS

ANSWER THE ROLL CALL. Some idea of the important part played by the 1st Manchester, and their heavy losses in recent fighting may be obtained from the following letters. Private J. Manley writes to his mother at Salford: "We have just come out of the trenches after a great battle. Our general told us that if the 1st Manchester had not held on to the place from which the French and Gurkhas had retreated, our army would have been cut up. He told us he was proud to be with us. While he was with us the tears were rolling down his cheeks. I can tell you it was heartrending when the roll was called. Men were looking round for their chums, and all the answers they could get were "dead," "wounded," and "blown up." Then the letters and parcels came for Christmas presents, and wishing the men the best of luck—and they were dead. We lost half of our regiment in the battle."

LAUGHING AT DEATH.

We are constantly receiving letters from soldiers full of admiration for what their officers have done and are doing, and here is a typical example written by Trooper J. Loscombe, 16th Lancers, to his mother at Exeter Hill: "They used to think that the soldiers of today were not a patch on those of Crimen and Mutiny days, but they have proved that they are their equals, if not better. I have seen them laughing and joking under a hellish fire when one never knew which moment was going to be the last. One cannot help feeling proud that one is an Englishman with such men as these. Here is an instance. We were under terrible bombardment, and two or three chaps got buried in a trench. Four others got up to dig them out, though it was asking for death to put your head above the trench. The four of them were killed. These things are seldom heard of; they are too numerous to mention, though all deserving of V.C.s. Our officers are all trumps. They are too brave; that is the reason for so many casualties amongst them."

UNKNOWN HERO.

A British soldier, who was recently brought back from the trenches near Ypres, suffering from pneumonia and frostbite, died into the Seine Christmas eve and resided a day woman who had jumped into the river from the parapet of the Pont

Royale. The girl was a refugee from Northern France, and had been overcome with despair on learning that her lover, a private in an infantry regiment, had been killed. The girl has since learned that the report of her lover's death was incorrect. She has, in fact, discovered him lying wounded in a Paris hospital, where he is doing well. The couple are now anxious to ascertain the name of the soldier rescuer."

WOULD-BE RECRUIT OF 76.

Daniel Crawley, aged 76, who took part in the Crimean war, and who resides at Springhill, Halesowen, has signed his willingness to enlist for active service, and has taken out papers. He says he can still shoot straight if they give him a chance. It is sixty years this summer since he fought before Sebastopol.

SHOWING THEIR PATRIOTISM.

Wolverhampton, South Staffordshire, England, a town of less than 100,000, have enlisted 15,000 volunteers for the front, and are still enlisting at the rate of 100 a day. The South Staffs, of whom Sir John French speaks so highly, are mainly recruited from this district.

First Consolidated School District

(Stettler Independent)

The first consolidated school district to be formed in Alberta is the newly formed Warner Consolidated School District. This embraces about 100 square miles and gives the opportunity of school attendance to about 240 children within a 10-mile radius. There are 100 sections included in the district, and a commodious school building, fully modern in equipment, has been erected. The taxes will be about \$16.50 per quarter section in the old Warner school district, about \$15.00 in the new territory added.

The district is 13 miles long and 10 miles wide, with Warner as near the centre as it could be. The children will be taken to school every morning and driven home at night, in large covered vans, equipped with robes. The pupils themselves in many cases will drive the vans, the horses being furnished by the farmers. There are five vans in all, and each starts every morning from the farthest point on its respective route, so that at the close of the day it is at the end of its journey. The district is a whole furnished with the vans and the accommodation at the school, 85 cents a day being allowed by the government to ward the cost of operation.

General Hughes is Pleased With Troops in Alberta

MINISTER OF MILITIA EXPRESSED THIS SENTIMENT TO D.O.C. BEFORE LEAVING

Colonel E. A. Cruikshank, officer commanding this military district, returned to Calgary from Edmonton on Thursday. In the course of an interview with The Herald he stated that Major General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, expressed himself as highly pleased with the troops he had seen in Alberta. That General Hughes appreciates the hearty manner in which the young men of this province have come forward was evident when he said to Colonel Cruikshank: "You are entitled to a great deal of credit here." This in reply to the D.O.C.'s request for 4th volunteer companies for administration of military matters in Alberta. General Hughes expressed the deepest satisfaction at the physique and training of the men and mobilization in every part of the province, and stated that the wants of this military district will

receive his personal attention and consideration.

VISIT SATISFACTORY.

The visit of the minister to Alberta has proved most satisfactory in every respect. He has expressed himself highly pleased with all he saw, and received hearty welcomes from enthusiastic audiences at all the points he stopped at, and saw all the soldiers on parade in spite of very trying weather conditions. While at Edmonton the temperature was about 25 degrees below zero. Colonel Cruikshank was retiring regarding what General Hughes had said, but it is evident that minister thoroughly appreciated the difficulties and hardships under which the active service units have been mobilized in Alberta. His expression of satisfaction with everything is a high compliment to Colonel Cruikshank and his staff officers.

Penhold Red Cross

We are glad to be able to announce that last Wednesday evening Miss Pinkham, of Calgary, addressed the Penhold Ladies' Guild and friends on Red Cross work, and those present decided to organize, with the result that the local branch of the Red Cross was established, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Dewdney; 1st Vice-President, Mr. A. Speakman; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. T. Hives; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. J. H. Brown; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. N. Stewart; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. Stewart. It was also agreed that the Penhold Ladies' Guild be a committee to look after work and that they have power to add to their number. The evening had a small programme, which was much enjoyed, and everyone seemed satisfied that a step in the right direction had been made.

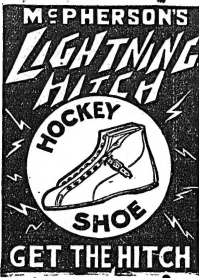
Now a word to the readers of this article. Are you a member? If not, think it over, and see if you cannot do your share. If you do not wish to join, perhaps you can do some work for the Society through one of the active members; and those who are members cannot you bring a new member? We expect to see Red Cross badges in vogue, and want to see them worn as a token that you have your heart in this work. Let us all do our share, and remember the Red Cross cares for the wounded and sick. Now come and help this branch and help the society, that they may assist the wounded, and

also help relieve the minds of the mothers whose sons are fighting our battles, and in doing this you will be helping your country and yourself. In this your country needs you.

Valley Centre Christian Endeavor

The congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Valley Centre, was held on January 19, with W. Williams in the chair. It was decided to form a young people's society of Christian Endeavor, a meeting to be held every Wednesday evening under the direction of the above society. Officers appointed were as follows:

Hon. Pres.—V. Leese.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—A.M. Reay.
President—W. Williams.
Vice-President—Miss Bella Reay.
Secretary—Grant Stringer.
It was decided that a box social should be held on or about the second Friday in March. It was further decided that in connection with the Y.P.S., a course of training for the Sabbath School teachers be instituted and carried out under the directions of the Hon. President and Vice-President.



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50 pairs, Felt Sole, with leather top sole, plaid tops,

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A few pairs to clear out; fine felt; fur trimmed; hand turned leather soles

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Pinks, Blues, Tans, Greens; stripes, check or plain,

Reg. 20c. for 10c.

Ladies' Toques, 50c.

The balance of winter stock to clear out, Reg. 85c. & 1.00 for 50c.

Men's Ties, 25c.

Fine Silk; newest patterns; just in

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Aviation style, in brown, grey and blue

Reg. 75c. for 45c.

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Jaeger make; fine and comfy; Brown and Grey

Reg. 1.25 for 70c.

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A few only; Reg. 1.50 & 1.65 for 1.00; Reg. 2.25 for 1.25; Reg. 3.00 & 3.75 for 2.00

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Something New in This Town Represented by the mine owners to light quicker, heat faster, and hold the longer than any coal mined in Western Canada.

Remember the name. Insist on having NEW CASTLE COAL.
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Vice Admiral Beatty Gives His Report on British Naval Victory

Lion and Tiger Were in Action Alone for Some Time and Were Subjected to Enemy's Concentrated Fire—These Are Only Ships Mentioned as Injured—Two German Ships Believed to Have Been Badly Damaged.

London, January 27.—(11.40 a.m.)—An official statement issued tonight says: "The German light cruiser Kolberg is reported to have been sunk in Sunday's battle in the North Sea."

The Kolberg was a third-class cruiser of 4,252 tons, a sister ship of the Mainz, which was sunk by Vice Admiral Beatty's fleet in the battle of Heligoland. Eighty-one crew members were killed. She carried a crew of 370 and had a speed of 25.5 knots. She carried 12-inch and 4.2-inch guns. She was built at Danzig in 1910.

London, January 27.—The admiralty has received the following preliminary report from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty regarding the naval action between the British and German squadrons in the North Sea on Sunday: "A flotilla of destroyers patrolling about 7.30 o'clock in the morning sighted and attacked the enemy, whose force consisted of four light cruisers, six light cruisers and some destroyers. Their position when sighted was approximately fourteen miles east-south-east of our battle cruiser squadron.

"Orders were given by signal to the destroyer flotilla to chase the enemy and to report their movements. As it appeared that they had at once commenced to retire to the east-south-east, the battle cruisers were directed to steer south-east with a view to securing the lost positions and cutting off the enemy, if possible. The situation developed by degrees into a general chase.

ENEMY GRADUALLY OVERHAULED. "Speed was worked up to 25 or 26 knots and the enemy were gradually being overhauled. At about 18.00 yards a slow and deliberate fire was opened, and we began to hit at a range of 17,000 yards. Our fire was returned by the enemy.

"The Lion and Tiger, having drawn ahead of the remainder of the squadron, were in action alone for some time, and consequently were subjected to the enemy's concentrated fire, more particularly the Lion, which ship suffered more as a result.

"The other vessels, as they drew up, engaged the enemy. A German flotilla of destroyers was seen on the starboard beam of their cruisers and an attack by them was driven off.

"About 11 o'clock, unfortunately, a lucky shot damaged one of the Lion's fuel tanks, causing the port engine to be stopped. At the same time enemy observation balloons were seen on the starboard bow and a course was steered in order to avoid them.

BLUCHER IN CRITICAL POSITION. "The Blucher (German) was now in a critical condition, with her speed reduced, and the Indomitable, which had now come up, was directed to complete her destruction.

"The rest of the squadron were directed to attack the rear of the enemy. The Lion, with engine, steered to the north-west, stream with one engine, and I transferred my flag to one of the destroyers, and subsequently to the Princess Royal. Through the damage to the Lion's fuel tank by an unfortunate chance shot, we were undoubtedly deprived of a greater victory. The presence of the enemy's submarines subsequently necessitated the action being broken off.

"The result of the action was that the Blucher was sunk and two other battle cruisers were heavily on fire and seriously damaged. The German prisoners reported also that the Kolberg had been sunk by salvoes from our squadron.

LION'S ENGINES DAMAGED. "Subsequently the starboard engines of the Lion also developed trouble from the same cause as the port engines, and the Indomitable took her in tow and brought her into port. The damage to the Lion and Tiger is in neither case serious, and repairs can be completed in a short time. The remainder of the squadron were not hit.

"The casualties were slight. The death of Engineer Captain Taylor, whose services have been invaluable, is deeply regretted.

"The behavior of officers and men was only what was expected, and great credit is due to the engineering room staffs for the fine steaming of the squadron."

ENEMY'S CONDITION DESPERATE. According to trustworthy authority, the condition of the German battle cruisers Seydlitz and Derfflinger when the pursuit was abandoned, owing to the approach of the German mine fields, was desperate. The fleet had been torpedoed by a British destroyer and it was considered questionable whether she would be able to reach the safety of the mine fields.

impossible that they could long remain afloat. The earlier reports of the engagement announced that the Lion and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor had been damaged. Vice Admiral Beatty's report mentions the Lion and the Tiger, and omits any reference to the Meteor.

DAMAGE TO GERMAN SHIPS. London, January 28.—(3.03 a.m.)—An account of the naval battle printed in the Daily Mail today says: "At the close of the action, the Derfflinger disappeared from view with a funnel shot away and blazing from stem to stern. The Blucher was in no better plight, and the Seydlitz was awash astern. According to a German prisoner the aircraft mistook the sinking Blucher for a British ship and dropped bombs on her, hastening her end."

FOR GERMAN CONSUMPTION. Berlin, January 27.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Contrary to the British reports that in the naval fight on Sunday the British lost no ships, the North Sea on Sunday last no British ships were lost and that pursuit of the German ships finally was abandoned on account of German mines and submarines, the following official statement was given out today by the German government: "In the three hours' fight which commenced on Sunday last, the German battle cruiser Blucher and two destroyers were sunk. These facts were only observed by our big ships, but also were ascertained by a German torpedo boat which returned unhurt. This torpedo boat had been ordered to attack the British battle cruiser, which was already heeling over, whereupon she captured and sank. This also was ascertained by a German light cruiser which was flying over the fighting zone. The derelicts observed on other British ships falling masts and funnels, and the fact that the German ships were seriously damaged.

"Finally the British fleet withdrew from the German squadron and beyond the result of their guns. There was no question of pursuit of the German ships because the high speed of the British vessels would have enabled them to catch up with and destroy the German cruisers."

From the University of Alberta. For the study of bacteria we have to cultivate them. When we are in a material such as pus, or urine, or sputum we sow some of it in a tube and then put it in an incubator at the temperature best suited to its growth. These incubators are generally filled with some form of metal and have a double wall, that material between walls water is placed and heat is put under the incubator and the temperature is regulated by special means. Most bacteria grow or multiply best about body temperature, but some will grow at very low temperatures, and even if frozen in ice will grow when the ice melts if it give them greater heat and suitable material to feed on.

Some bacteria, like the typhoid, have the faculty of moving about in water by means of very fine roots that are attached all over their surface and are continually moving like the branches of a tree in a breeze.

Other bacteria, when the food is scarce, or when the heat is strong, have the power to shrivel up and form a thick capsule, or shell like the hull of grain and seeds can stay that way just as seeds do all winter. They will grow again by bursting their shell when they get the proper heat and moisture and food in exactly the same way.

Each of these little bacteria grows or multiplies by swelling up and dividing into two, these two, each dividing into two, and so on. With some microbes that occur every twenty minutes, so one can easily understand how bacteria can grow fast, for instance in a can of milk standing in the warm sun by the roadside or on a station platform on a summer's day. And why shouldn't they? You have the germ to start with. You have the milk which is used in the laboratory for growing some bacteria as it makes an excellent culture material, and you have the can acting as an incubator and the sun to keep it at a good temperature for their growth. If by any chance the water used to rinse the cans comes from a well polluted by surface water which has just washed past a privy or barnyard you may have even typhoid germs and given to a neighborhood an epidemic of typhoid.

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Meeting of L. I. D. 339

The first meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 339 was held in the Oddfellows Hall on January 23rd, 1915.

The Secretary called the meeting to order and submitted the Returning Officers' declarations, showing the following as Councilors for the year: Division No. 1—Geo. F. Oakes. Division No. 2—J. P. Day. Division No. 3—W. McKinnon. Division No. 4—S. D. McConnell. Division No. 5—John Ross. Division No. 6—J. B. McLaughlin.

The Secretary called for nominations for Chairman and, on motion Ross and McLaughlin, J. P. Day was appointed to the position of Chairman. The minutes of last meeting of old Council were read, and on motion Oakes and McLaughlin it was decided to defer the adoption of the same until next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Cushing Bros., re. account. From Association, re. delegate to Convention at Calgary.

A. D. McKenzie appeared on behalf of those who are arrears of taxes on Mr. Field's farm prior to his purchasing the same.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Department of Municipal Affairs in regard thereto.

Mr. McKenzie also spoke in regard to the arrears of taxes on the N.W. 7-37-27, which he claims are paid. This matter will be taken up at the next meeting with Mr. McKenzie.

The question of the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer was taken up. Written applications were received from the following: R. E. Oakes, Hillside, at \$500; L. M. Gault, Red Deer, at \$500; E. W. Bjorklund, Red Deer, at \$400; A. D. McKenzie, Penfold, at \$500; F. J. Howell, Red Deer, at \$500. W. P. Code submitted a verbal application at \$500.

Moved by McConnell, seconded by Ross, that the present Secretary be re-engaged at a salary of \$650. Only the mover and seconder voted, the rest of the Council declining to vote on the matter. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Moved by Oakes, seconded by McLaughlin, that the rate for the year be \$8 per qr. section.

Moved by McLaughlin, seconded by Ross, that the rate be \$10 per qr. section.

Moved in amendment by McKinnon, seconded by McConnell, that the rate be \$12 per qr. section.

Moved by Ross, seconded by McKinnon, that the rate be \$15 per qr. section.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Ross, that the rate be \$18 per qr. section.

J. P. Day, Chairman. W. P. Code, Sec'y-Treas.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN

(Contributed)

AFTER PROHIBITION—What?

This was the live topic discussed by the National W.C.T.U. organizers at the recent annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia. One of the speakers said that the reply of the liquor interests to this question is "blind pigs and whisky drummers." She pointed out, however, that these are found wherever the legalized saloon exists. One town she visited a year ago organizing work the post year had five saloons and over twenty-five blind pigs. A town with eighteen saloons had over fifty, and another with 140 saloons had 150 illegal places. And this proportion holds good generally. It is well said that prohibition does not produce blind pigs, it merely reveals them; and that the best breeder of blind pigs is the licensed saloon.

A WORLD ISSUE.

When the cartoonists begin to exploit prohibition on the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and a paper like the Chicago Tribune pictures "King Alcohol" as losing his crown, we may be sure that the public is thoroughly awake to the importance of the subject. By the action of the warring nations, especially that of Russia regarding the liquor question, prohibition in a day leaped to prominence as a world issue, and the attention of all civilization is focussed upon it.

LOOKS LIKE SUCCESSFUL PROHIBITION.

Another big brewing company to go under is the Foster-Columbus Breweries of Ohio, a \$12,000,000 corporation. By order of the United States district court it is in the hands of a receiver. A statement issued by the company gives as the cause, "Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation, and the voting of many states and counties, in the last eight years." The company now, it says, "lame in the loss of West Virginia, where we did a business of nearly \$500,000 a year, to say nothing of Old Virginia's voting, dry, to go into effect in 1916."

A CHEERFUL SIGN.

Nation-wide prohibition is becoming a popular subject for debate in our colleges, Yale and Syracuse being the latest to measure in the field. It has been stated that although less than two per cent. of the men of America go through college, it is from this two per cent. that the nation draws 7,000 of its 10,000 leaders in all walks of life. Hence the awakening interest of young college students in the liquor problem is one of the many cheering indications of the better time near at hand. John Barleycorn's grip upon our universities is being loosened and henceforward we may look for an increasing number of prohibition leaders among college graduates.

SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

The liquor men are bidding for public sympathy on behalf of the poor workman who, it is claimed, is thrown out of employment by prohibition. They state that as a result of the voting dry of Arizona, Colorado, Oregon and Washington, some forty local trades unions under the jurisdiction of the Bartenders' International League, have disbanded, and dire results are predicted. The Labor News (Galveston, Ill.), however, sounds a truer note. It says: "When the people get spending a billion dollars a year for less than nothing, then they will have money to spend for necessities and there will be jobs for everybody, making things worth while. Who would think of putting up a wall for the poor manufacturer and dealer in 'coke,' or other drugs, thrown out of work through the passage or enforcement of laws against the drug habit? Who will defend the 'poor worker' thrown out of employment because of the summary law against burglary or murder? It is the booze business that fills our cities with unemployed and sends our girls to the devil. Kill the thing which not only incapacitates a man for work, but robs him of the money he might have earned."

Classified Advertisements

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Good general servant—Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 204 6th St. North.

MAN FOR FARM.

Single man, good all round worker, seeks position on farm—Apply A. G. P., Box 551, Red Deer, or Charlie Wong Restaurant.

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Man and wife, with one young child, are open for position on farm. All round worker, and woman good cook and housekeeper. Not asking high wages. Apply A. J. P., Box 551, Red Deer, or Charlie Wong Restaurant.

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Competent person desires to rent a farm, including implements and stock. Would be willing to remit on shares. For further information apply to Box A.C.B. News Office, Red Deer, Jan. 20, 3w1.

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Dressmaking and tailoring in all its branches. Costume making a specialty. Charges moderate. Apply MRS. A. GAVE, 3rd St. South. Jan. 6.

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Travellers Made Comfortable at Blackfalds

Passengers arriving at Blackfalds on either of the C.P.R. noon trains are in time for trains west on the C.N.R. Mondays and Thursdays.

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spend to make work for others, and the unemployed problem will be largely solved."

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The imperial edict issued at the beginning of the war prohibiting the sale of vodka throughout the Russian empire did not apply to the lighter alcoholic beverages. Since that time, however, traffic in beer and wine has come under the ban. Nor? It is the booze business that fills our cities with unemployed and sends our girls to the devil. Kill the thing which not only incapacitates a man for work, but robs him of the money he might have earned."



THE CHILDREN OF ALBERTA ASK YOUR VOTE TO HELP DOWN THE TRAFFIC IN SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

OATS FOR SALE.

Gatton's No. 22, very early; 700 bushels; grown on eight and half acres. Price 55 cents per bushel. Address JAMES MARLES, Red Deer. Feb. 3, 2v1.

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A Royal typewriter, nearly new and in first class condition, for a good milch cow that will be fresh soon. Prefer Shorthorn stock. Apply J. B. EGGEN, Blackfalds, Alberta. Feb. 3, 4v.

City of Red Deer

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Tenders will be received until Feb. 9th, noon, for 200 bushels oats and 4 tons timothy hay. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer. Feb. 3, 1v.

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LACOMBE—Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1915

RED DEER—Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1915

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A large experience in the west enables me to guarantee to all who favor me with their patronage, the best of service.

Come in and let us get acquainted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Harry Wallace will not receive today.

Famous Players Film Co. at the Lyric every Tuesday night.

Supt. McGregor, of the C.P.R., is in the city for a few days.

Fresh table fruits and green vegetables at J. G. McGregor's.

Postmaster Adams, of Evergreen, was a visitor here yesterday.

Dr. C. W. Field, of Edmonton, is attending the hospital.

Dr. Gray and Stuart Kidd, of Nordegg, are visiting in the city for a few days.

Rev. Robert Pearson, of Calgary, is here for the hospital and looking up old friends.

Miss Kennedy will be away at Edmonton millinery openings during the whole of February.

The members of the Social Hour Club received Tuesday last week a lovely time was had.

Dr. McKwan, V.S.D., leaves on Friday on Government business; re-purchasing of remounts for the war.

Miss Clara Plaxton, of Toronto, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Plaxton, left for home Thursday last.

D. G. Horn, customs officer, resumed duty last week on return from his trip east with Mrs. Horn and family.

Result of the prize drawing for the Mr. Parrie fund was won by Mr. (Cheer, of the Brazeau collieries, with ticket No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson desire to thank their many friends for sympathy extended to them in their sudden bereavement.

E. Michener, M.P.P., left Saturday for Toronto, Ottawa, and other points in the east. He expects to be away about ten days.

"Ash Davis is the best cartoonist I know," Williams Jennings Bryan. Don't fail to enjoy this unique evening next Monday, February 8th.

W. H. Hadley, Past President of Lodge Red Deer S.O.B., has been appointed District Deputy Grand President of the Society for Central Alberta.

Horace Fellows returned to the ranch at Arma, Alta., on Sunday last after spending a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadley in the city.

Joe Price, the well known sporting editor of the Calgary Albertan, is in the city for a few days.

S. Millman, having taken over the business of Bob Gee, is prepared to clean chimneys, window curtains, furnaces, or do any kind of odd work. Post office box 362, or phone 54.

Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, the noted speaker and writer, will be in Red Deer on Thursday, February 18th, and will deliver an address under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Reserve this date.

L. H. Smith was the lucky winner of the Lincolnes chime set given away by Mr. H. P. Humber, jeweler, No. 267; second prize, No. 110, won by T. Southwell; third prize, No. 2566, won by R. H. Edgar, of Pitoc.

Nazareth Church (Mission), 497, Ross St. East, Sunday School 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m.; song service and prayer at 11:30 a.m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

H. G. Scott returned from his trip to the Old Country last week. He is expected to visit the front with one of the horse contingents, but being attached to the C.A.H., the regulations do not allow it. He hopes yet to join the 2nd contingent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Methodist Church on Saturday, February 6th, at 3:30 p.m. Invited to this meeting, which will be especially interesting, as Mrs. Mulrow will speak on household hygiene.

At the Lyric Theatre, next Tuesday night, Daniel Frohman presents Grace George's famous success "Clothes," the celebrated society drama, by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock, with Charlotte Ives, House Peters and a notable cast, in the Famous Players films.

Riding and artillery horses are wanted by the Canadian Government. The buyers will visit Red Deer on February 17th, two weeks from today. See ad. in another column.

The purchaser for this district is E. J. Legg, of Calgary, with Dr. Walters as veterinary.

The choir of Knox Church wish to remind the public of the closing entertainment of the series arranged by them for this winter. All who heard Theobald and Dr. Chase pronounced them excellent. The same experience is assured to all who spend next Monday evening in the church with Ash Davis, Cartoonist. Admission—Adults 50c; children under 14, 25c.

A Clutterbuck, who appears to be always on the lookout to add to the efficiency of his business, has recently added to his already well equipped dray outfit a Reynolds patent piano truck, the most up-to-date on the market and used by the principal firms in all great cities. The patent is a much needed want, and practically does away with all risk in moving pianos. Mr. Clutterbuck is to be congratulated on his enterprise, and he will be glad to show the patent to any one who cares to call at his office.

MARRIED.

At Dutton, Montana, U.S.A., Dec. 10th, 1914, A. S. Hopkins, of Dutton, to Miss Cora Carney, of Ekalville, Alberta.

At Regina, Sask., on January 2, 1915, by Rev. J. W. Nelson, Gladys Franklin Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson, Red Deer, to Andrew J. Tallman, of Regina.

Fancy Dress Carnival

There will be a fancy dress carnival at the Monarch club on Thursday, February 11. There will be good prizes offered for ladies, gentlemen and children's costumes. There will also be a gentlemen's race, ladies' race and boys' race, for which good prizes are offered. The band will be in attendance. Dressing rooms for both ladies and gentlemen. As this will be the only carnival of the season, you had better come out and join in the fun. Skating at 7:30. Judging at 9 o'clock.

Clearview

The "Clearview Bunch" have been very busy these last two weeks. Yes, actually working hard, though it seems rather a funny thing for us to be so busy. The secret, we have been working so hard at will be held in the Canyon school house, to-morrow, February 4th. We hope our city friends will take advantage of this chance of a lifetime. We guarantee to show them something they certainly cannot see in town. Coffee, sandwiches and cake will be served after the cohort. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Hope, Clearview, school teacher, is preparing a patriotic concert that will be held sometime near the end of this month.

Don't forget the institute meeting this afternoon at the Parsonage, Springfield.

L.I.D. No. 371

The first meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District No. 371 was held in Heenan's Hall, Sylvan Lake, on Saturday, January 23rd.

The members for 1915 are: Messrs. John A. Olson, W. H. Stringer, Jonas Johnson and S. Grimson.

A. Rogers was unanimously elected to the chair for the ensuing year. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

A resolution to the above was passed and the Secretary instructed to frame up and send to the L.I.D. Association for their approval and thence to the Department.

RE. 1915 ASSESSMENT.

It is resolved that the rate of assessment for 1915 be 64 cents per acre on all taxable lands and 50c per lot on subdivided lands, and that a rebate of 10 per cent be allowed on all cash payments on current year's taxes on or before July 1, 1915.

Furthermore that a resident owner and resident renter be allowed to work the full amount of their current year's taxes at the rate of 50 cents per hour for man and team, and 25 cents per hour for man only or team only; road foreman to be allowed \$8 per day.

The Council thought it advisable as in previous years to purchase gopher poison and hand some out to farmers of the district for immediate use in the spring. The Council favored Boulud's poison grain and decided to purchase same through the Holston Drug Co.

S. Grimson was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer for 1915 at the same salary as previous year, being \$250 per annum. He was instructed to renew his bond of \$1,000 also, together with the chairman, to conduct all or any bank business for the district during the year.

Messrs. A. Rogers and S. Grimson were appointed to attend the Local Improvement District Association Convention, which will be held in Calgary on February 16, 17 and 18.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers and Address by Dr. Clark, M.P.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Liberal Association was held on Friday night last in the city Hall, a fair number of members being present. The main business of the meeting was the election of officers, followed by an address by Dr. Clark, M.P.

The address given by Dr. Clark was of a non-political character, and dealt with war and its effect on the Dominion of Canada, particularly after the effects. He instanced the fact that there had been a large number of military officers created, and at the close of the war there might be a disposition to lead to militarism.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hon. Vice-President—Dr. Clark, M.P.

1st Vice-President—W. T. Coote. 2nd Vice-President—T. A. Gaetz. Secretary-Treasurer—J. Quigg.

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Red Deer Rifle Club

There was some fine shooting at the regular meeting of the Club on Saturday last, some new members taking part and making a good showing. Following are the scores:

G. W. McKenzie	99
C. Hamilton	94
A. Whalley	93
H. Moors	91
Vie. Day	79
A. G. Ayres	75
T. S. Miller	74
R. Allwork	59

DOMINION RIFLE COMPETITION.

G. W. McKenzie	98
C. Hamilton	97
W. Brown	90
G. E. Wishart	90
R. Gee	88
C. Smith	86
W. Whalley	86
F. Anquell	85
J. Edgington	85
S. Pamel	82

Total for ten 887

A. R. Gibson	79
J. Tassab	79
A. G. Ayres	62
S. Miller	61
J. Grimson	60

First ten enter in Dominion competition for January. Other three matches will be held on the last Thursday in February, March and April. Practice every Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Sylvan Lake

On account of the arduous duties devolved on the city Councilman's shoulders, Mr. Loisel concluded, after being elected, that he didn't want the job, and consequently resigned. His resignation having been accepted, a meeting of the voters was called on January 23rd for the purpose of nominating someone to fill the vacancy whereupon Dr. Rossau was nominated and declared unanimously elected. Now our board of city doctors is made of Messrs. Cox, Mann and Rossau, three good men and true, whom we hope will work for the best interests of all.

Everybody take notice. To all people who are interested in, for, and around Sylvan Lake we wish to announce that on Monday, the 8th day of February, at 8 o'clock p.m., the Publicity Organization are going to hold a general meeting in the village, and request all who are interested in trying to make Sylvan Lake a bigger and better town, to resort to meet with them. We want, if possible, make such arrangements that all who may come will be well looked after and everything done possible to make strangers feel at home amongst us. All who are coming land bordering the Lake are especially invited to meet with us, whether they live in Red Deer or California.

By the way, good neighbor, don't you want to subscribe for one of the best papers printed in Alberta? If so, leave your little, old dollar with J. M. Meyers at the Lake Front store (the old W. A. Heenan stand), and he will see that you get the paper or find out the reason why.

A very successful dance was carried through on the night of the 22nd inst. at the Heenan Hall, where per lot in the best crowd we have had in a long while gathered together and had a good time, the Bentley orchestra furnishing the very best of music. All enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The Councilmen of the L.I.D. No. 371 held their first meeting of the year in Mr. Heenan's Hall on Saturday, the 23rd inst. for the purpose of starting the ball rolling for the year. A. Rogers was re-elected chairman, and S. Grimson re-appointed Sec. Treas. The rate of assessment for the year was set at 64 cents per acre on all lands outside of subdivided property, and 50c per lot in all subdivisions outside of incorporations.

The chairman and S. Grimson were delegated to attend the L.I.D. convention to be held in Calgary on February 16, 17 and 18.

Red Deer—Goal, Greene; defense, Carpenter and Smith; rover, Markie; centre, C. Malcolm; right, R. Malcolm; left, Hewson.

Lacombe—Goal, Mann; defense, Danner and Reid; rover, Melvin; centre, Fleming; right, Hall; left, Garland.

Referee—Gould, Wetaskiwin. Judge of play—Dan Smith, Red Deer.

The summary of the four games is as follows:

January 8—Red Deer 7, Lacombe 7.

January 15—Lacombe 5, Red Deer 2.

January 22—Lacombe 8, Red Deer 1.

Lacombe thus wins the series by eight goals.

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